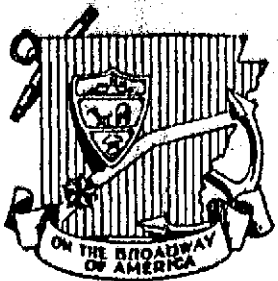


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WEATHER
Arkansas—Cloudy Thursday night; Friday cloudy and unsettled, warmer in north and central portions.

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Here and There

Editorial By ALEX. H. WASHBURN

ANY city man who goes to trial for killing a farmer's mule and escapes without getting hung has reason, I am told, to congratulate himself. I was sorry I killed Mr. J. P. Stuckey's mule. Mr. Stuckey was sorry his mules were out there on the highway that night to be killed. Both of us knew it was an accident, but we couldn't agree we were equally damaged—so we shook hands and said we would submit it to a jury.

Kills Wife Who "Tortured" Him for Hiding Money

77-Year-Old Kansas Citizen Tells Strange Story to Police

CONFESSION FORCED

Asserts She Made Him Sign Paper Admitting Infidelity With Neighbor

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—(AP)—Mrs. Nellie A. Hurd, 64, died Thursday from a bullet wound inflicted by her 77-year-old husband, Herbert, who said he had been tortured by his wife in an attempt to make him disclose the hiding place of hidden wealth.

The husband said his wife tortured him by burning his feet, beat him with a wire, and struck a dagger in his leg as he lay ill in bed.

His adopted daughter denied her stepfather had been tortured.

City Detective Fred Greene and John Castello said the man's story was probably true. The man said he forced his wife to sign a confession of infidelity with a neighbor woman and of his giving her \$15,000.

Spring Hill to Be Host to Singers

Many Quartets to Attend Hempstead Convention April 21

The Hempstead county singing convention will be held Sunday, April 21, at Spring Hill.

Plans are being made to take care of a large crowd. Quartets from Hartford, Ark., and Idabel, Okla., and other places have been invited.

Several musical organizations of Hempstead county will participate. The program starts in the morning and will continue until late in the afternoon.

A picnic luncheon will be served at the noon hour. The public is invited, and urged to bring song books.

Lasley Heads New Utility Commission

Will Continue Probe of Telephone and Electric Rates in State

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—The State Public Utilities Commission Thursday ordered preliminary investigations into the rates of the Citizens Electric company, Hot Springs, and the Boone County Telephone company, Harrison.

The commission also called for completion of investigations started by the Fact Finding Tribunal against the

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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Stock Law Test Ends in Deadlock With Jury 8 to 4

No Decision Reached in Suit of Stuckey Against Washburn

BIG DAY IN COURT

Mules, Cars, Fences and Accident Occupy Court on Wednesday

A test case under the Hempstead county stock law in which J. P. Stuckey, farmer living just east of the Missouri Pacific viaduct on paved highway No. 67, sued A. H. Washburn, publisher of The Star, for a mule he struck and killed February 2, ended in a hung jury late Wednesday in Hempstead circuit court at Washington.

The case occupied the court most of the day, going to the jury at 3:40, and ending in a mistrial at 5:20 with the jury deadlocked at eight to four, reportedly against the newspaper man.

Mr. Stuckey sued for \$250, claiming \$125 damages for the dead mule and \$125 for alleged injuries to two others. Undisputed testimony showed that five mules were ranging on the paved highway late at night—Mr. Stuckey endeavoring to show that the publisher could have avoided striking them if he had been careful, while Mr. Washburn sought to prove that the mules got out through bad fences in violation of the stock law. Mr. Stuckey denied this, asserting they escaped through a gate that tenants used and had left open.

Attorney John Vesey represented Mr. Stuckey, while Attorney E. F. McFadden appeared for Mr. Washburn.

The argument over what constituted a good fence provoked a scene in the courtroom. Attorney McFadden cross-examined Mr. Stuckey, had drawn an admission from the latter that his highway fence "wasn't much" when Mr. Stuckey suddenly turned on the lawyer with the remark—"about like the kind of a fence between my farm and the McFadden farm—I just run your cows back home again this morning."

Judge Bush rapped for order in a convulsed courtroom.

On the stand Mr. Washburn testified that he had struck but one mule, and that that was unavoidable.

The Witnesses

Witnesses appearing for Mr. Stuckey were:

Arthur Phillips and Luther Nash, negro witnesses of the accident, and the following: C. P. Zimmerman, veterinarian who examined the injured mules; A. Y. Yarbrough, who testified as to the difference in market value before and after the accident; Walter Meyer, farmer and stockman who lives on the Hope-Fulton gravel road, who gave further testimony as to the value of the mules; and Allen Martin and A. F. Simmons, neighbors who testified that Mr. Stuckey kept his stock up.

For Mr. Washburn there appeared: Hugh Bearden, who testified to the alleged poor condition of Mr. Stuckey's fences; C. E. Baker, who told of nearly striking Mr. Stuckey's mules on No. 67 a month before Mr. Washburn's accident; Algie Hathcock, son of one of Mr. Stuckey's tenants a year ago, who described the handling of stock on the farm; B. L. Hamm, master agent who described the damage to the car in an effort to show it could have struck but one animal; and Miss Ann Chumbley, who accompanied Mr. Washburn the night of the accident.

Agreement Is Near on U. S. Relief Bill

Deadlock About Broken, Conference Committee Reports

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Despite another failure by congressional conferees to reach an agreement on the \$1,280,000,000 work-relief bill, Democratic leaders Wednesday night predicted the deadlock would be broken Thursday and the measure sent on its way to enactment.

Roosevelt leaders had hoped for a farce, still in session with the senate managers as darkness fell, rejected a compromise.

The conferees agreed to reconsider again Thursday the proposal for requiring the Roosevelt-opposed provision "Break Wednesday night that would free the bill. But hopes were dashed at least temporarily when house conferees on one-third of the \$900,000,000 for loans and grants to states must be paid for direct labor.

The compromise still would require one-third of the fund to be spent for labor, but would allow President Roosevelt to compute what percentage should be allowed for "direct" labor and what for "indirect" labor in making up the one-third. Thus, labor going into the making of materials to be used in the projects under the fund would be considered.

Under the original senate amendment sponsored by Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, which he said would prevent the PWA administrator from making loans and grants to cities for purchase of municipal power plants no latitude was allowed in the one-third for "direct" labor clause.

While in a conciliatory mood, house

Mrs. J. M. Duke Is Dead at Age of 91

Pioneer County Settler Moved Here From Georgia in 1869

Mrs. J. M. Duke, 91, pioneer settler of Hempstead county, died at 9 a. m. Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Q. Bulls, three miles east of Hope.

She had been ill five weeks. Born in Georgia, she came to Hempstead county in 1869. She had made her home in Nevada and Hempstead counties ever since.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Friday at Mt. Moriah. Surviving are six daughters: Mrs. W. M. Hart, Mrs. D. Q. Bulls, Mrs. Bishop Rhodes, all of Hope.

Mrs. Jarrett Engram of Laneburg; Mrs. Doyle Westmoreland, Waldor; Mrs. Bailey Westmoreland, Texarkana; and one son, P. E. Duke of Little Rock. A number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.

Preparations have been made to drain a deep lake on Haute Isle, in the Bay of Fundy, to recover the fabulous treasure of Captain Kidd, believed to be hidden under the waters of the lake.

Bulletins

BOSTON, Mass.—(AP)—A man identified by Police Lieutenant Andrew J. Harley as Harry B. Van Allen, 35, New York bond trader, plunged to his death from the 12th floor of an hotel Thursday in what Harley described as a "double suicide pact."

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy Claude A. Swenson said Thursday that the United States would not participate in a naval building race is started.

BALTIMORE, Md.—(AP)—Monsignor John Neale, pastor of St. Rose's Catholic church, of Meriden, Conn., died here Thursday.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Asserting that "if we are vulnerable anywhere we are certainly vulnerable on our upper flank," Charles H. Brough, wartime governor of Arkansas, Thursday urged the house military committee to approve a larger air force for the nation.

Motorcade Plans to Be Made Here

Broadway Session Is Set Thursday Night at Capital Hotel

Plans for joining the Broadway of America motorcade, on route from San Diego to Nashville, Tenn., will be discussed Thursday night at a public meeting to be held in Capital Hotel.

It is hoped that at least a dozen Hope citizens join the motorcade to the National convention of the Broadway association, to be held April 12 and 13.

The caravan will arrive in Hope next Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m., and will depart 15 minutes later for Nashville, Tenn.

Hempstead Crop Loans Available

Open to Farmers Who Have No Private Credit for Crop-Making

The required forms have been received in the county for making the 1935 feed and seed loan of the federal government and applicants can now have their applications filed either in Hope or Washington and possibly at Ozon, McCaskill or Blevins.

These loans are not available to any person who desires a loan in excess of \$50 who can obtain it through any other source, either landlord, merchant, Production Credit Association, or otherwise. A certificate of a Production Credit Association will have to be made on loans showing that the applicant has made application there and has been turned down before he will be able to get the government loan. On loans of less than \$50 the applicant will not be required to first make application to a Production Credit Association, but may make his initial application to the seed and feed loan office.

The maximum amount that can be borrowed on cotton is \$1 an acre with out fertilizer and \$5 an acre with fertilizer; for corn, \$3 an acre without fertilizer and \$15 an acre where it is used; Irish potatoes, \$10 an acre without fertilizer and \$25 an acre with it; other truck crops on the same scale as potatoes.

There is no provision made for food for family.

Loans will be made for the purchase of seed, fertilizer and feed for livestock, but will not be made for the purchase of livestock, machinery, payment of taxes, debts, or interest on debts.

All borrowers are cautioned to bring their land numbers with them when filing applications. Landlords, sharecroppers and any other interested in the mortgaged crops will have to waive their rights to the extent of the government's claim.

No Authority to Place U. S. Funds

Highway Commission Unable to Allocate Construction Money

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Assistant Attorney General Thomas Fitzgugh ruled Thursday that the State Highway Commission is without authority to prescribe the methods of allocation of federal aid construction funds.

The opinion went to the commission in answer to an inquiry as to the effectiveness of the Garner bill, which sought to force the commission to allocate construction funds on a basis of population, area, auto registrations, and uniformity.

Purchase of New Generator Again Debated by City

Alderman Gosnell Revives Question of Plant Improvement

\$30,000 TO \$40,000

No Action Taken on Request for Board of Affairs Survey

The question of whether the city should purchase a new generator for the municipally-owned water and light plant was brought up again at the city council meeting Tuesday night.

R. L. Gosnell, chairman of the water and light committee, requested that the board of public affairs make another survey of the plant, and, if it found that conditions warrant a new generator, to make arrangements for its purchase.

No action was taken.

The question of purchasing this piece of equipment has been debated before the city council for the past two or three years. It is estimated that the cost of purchase and installation would be between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

The fire and hose committee reported three fires during month of March. Estimated total loss was \$12,000. Two of the fires were of minor nature. The third was the blaze that swept J. L. Williams & Son Lumber company's sawmill.

The council voted to restore the monthly salary of \$60 to Charles Reynerson. He formerly received \$50.

The council adopted a resolution expressing appreciation for the cooperation of Mayor R. A. Boyett, who leaves office the middle of April, to be succeeded by Mayor-Elect Albert Graves.

Monthly bills were allowed.

April 10th Final for City License

Penalty of \$1 Effective in Hope After Next Wednesday

Automobile and truck owners in Hope are required to purchase city license tags not later than April 10 to escape a \$1 penalty, officials announced Thursday.

The city council Tuesday night instructed City Treasurer Charles Reynerson not to waive the penalty this year.

Persons living outside of Hope, but doing business with their cars and trucks within the city limits, are required to purchase license. The state license number is required in purchasing city tags.

City Clerk T. R. Billingsley announced Thursday that issuance of corporation license had been transferred from the chief of police to the city clerk.

All corporation license will be issued direct from the office of Mr. Billingsley at the city hall.

Mrs. M. Evans, 78, Dies at Foreman

Burial Service to Be Held at Laneburg Friday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Mary Evans, 78, died suddenly at her home in Foreman, Ark., Thursday morning, relatives learned here, and is being brought to Laneburg for burial services, Friday at 2 p. m. The funeral will be held at Foreman at 10 a. m. Friday.

Mrs. Evans is survived by the following: Two daughters, Mrs. D. F. Garrett, Pauls Valley, Okla., and Mrs. J. H. Honeycutt, Hope; three sons, Robert, of Antlers, Okla.; C. G. of Idabel, Okla.; and P. N. of Mead, Ark.

She also is survived by two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Robert Olds, Appleby, Texas, and Mrs. Frank Richardson, Alto, Texas; and two brothers, C. G. Hancy, Houston, Texas, and D. M. Hancy, Cushing, Texas.

Arkansas Girl to Appear in Opera

Frances Greer, State Voice Champion, Sings in Louisiana

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—Arkansas' 1934 state high school voice champion, Miss Frances Greer of West Helena, Thursday night will sing the role of "Macbeth" in the Baton Rouge Grand Opera company's premiere of Bizet's "Carmen."

The 18-year-old West Helena girl is an honor student in both academic and music studies at Louisiana State University. She was awarded two four-year scholarships, one because of her scholastic work at West Helena high school, from which she was graduated last year, and a music scholarship which came after an audition here last summer.

Miss Greer will repeat the role of "Macbeth" on next Saturday, and again on April 11th. She is a member of one of two casts which will present the opera for five performances here.

Miss Greer is a member of the L. S. U. mixed quartet, composed of the four outstanding voices in the School of Music.

Last May at Conway, Ark., Miss Greer won first place in voice in competition with students from over the state. Her rich soprano voice won her first place in the Eastern Arkansas literary meet in 1932, and a tie in the Tri-State contest at Memphis in 1933. She subsequently lost the latter title to Miss Ruth Anita Fowell of Memphis, a celebrated radio artist.

Miss Greer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Greer of West Helena.

Europe Looks to Stresa Meet



Peaceful Stresa, beautiful little lake town over which hills mountains of northern Italy tower, was scheduled to be the scene of the next important effort to maintain the peace of Europe—the conference of foreign ministers of France, Great Britain and Italy on April 11, at which Premier Benito Mussolini will attempt to form a three-power union to prevent aggression by other nations.

Allege Liquor Bill Illegally Adopted

Fayetteville Suit to Contend It Lacked One Necessary Vote

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.—(AP)—The Fayetteville Daily Democrat said Thursday that a question as to whether the Thorn liquor bill "really passed by the required 51 votes" is expected to be raised in the "three-mile" test suit recently filed in chancery court here.

The newspaper said:

"When the bill was placed on final passage in the house it received only 50 votes. After it was discovered one vote was needed a 'pair' was presented in which W. J. Carter, who was actually absent from the house, was paired in favor of the bill."

600 Mill Men on Strike at Helena

Abandonment of Lumber Code Blamed for Wage Scale Reduction

WEST HELENA, Ark.—(AP)—Approximately 600 men walked out on strike at the Chicago Mill & Lumber Co. plant here Thursday, protesting a posted notice of increased hours and reductions in the wage scale.

Abandonment of the government's supreme court appeal in the Belcher case testing the constitutionality of NRA's lumber code was cited by company officials as a prompting factor in the abandonment of code regulations at the plant.

The walkout followed.

County Jail Put Under Quarantine

Hempstead Prisoner Dies of Meningitis on Way to Little Rock

WASHINGTON, Ark.—The Hempstead county jail was placed under quarantine at noon Thursday following the death Wednesday of Ab Ross, held in jail here nearly two weeks on a statutory charge.

Ross, being transported to the state hospital at Little Rock, died 10 minutes after arrival. His death was caused by meningitis.

A possibility developed here Thursday that Hempstead circuit court would recess, as no prisoners can be taken from the jail for trial during the quarantine period.

However, no definite announcement that court would recess or adjourn was forthcoming from Judge Dexter Bush.

AAA Demands New Powers; May Quit

Arbitrary Authority Vital for Marketing, Says Wallace

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A warning that the AAA might drop all attempts to enforce marketing agreements if the proposed amendments to the agricultural adjustment act fail of enactment came Wednesday from Secretary Wallace.

Wallace also said there was "less than a 10 to 1 chance" that the cotton processing tax of 4.2 a pound would be increased before August 1, if then.

The AAA amendments failed of enactment last session after charges that they would increase the power of Secretary Wallace to make him "an American Hitler of agriculture."

Revised substantially, they were introduced again this session. The AAA said they were meant only to clearly "exist" power" under the adjustment act to license handlers of farm products. But opposition already has risen to the point where the bill, even though radically changed in committee, was sent back to the house agriculture committee for reconsideration.

The principal provisions objected to are the clauses which give the secretary power to license middlemen to obey the provisions of pacts for the sale of farm products.

Jury Recommends Sanitary Work at County Poor Farm

Insanitary Conditions Call for Quick Action, Report Declares

33 BILLS PUBLISHED

Pleas of Guilty Received From 3 Defendants Thursday

Thirty-seven indictments were returned late Wednesday afternoon by the Hempstead county grand jury, 33 of which were made public Thursday.

Four secret indictments are against defendants not yet in custody.

The grand jury, in its report to Judge Dexter Bush, recommended that the county poor farm be improved immediately.

The jury reported that the farm was insanitary, and urged that steps be taken to remedy the condition.

List of indictments:

C. C. Mitchell, making and fermenting mash and possession of still. E. W. Hale and Carl Latschaw, embezzlement.

O. Z. Watson, two counts of burglary and grand larceny.

T. C. Johnson, R. V. Hudson and Albert Jones, burglary and grand larceny.

Theodore McFadden, carnal abuse.

Curly Moore, two counts of burglary.

Bruce Lee, selling liquor.

Mitchell Moore, George Farish, Haywood White, Ned Bronson, burglary and grand larceny.

Jess Smith, Joe Walker and Willie Beavers, burglary and grand larceny.

Henrietta Wright, burglary and grand larceny.

Green Abner, assault with intent to kill.

Jason Shackelford, false pretense and overdraft.

Grover Smith, carnal abuse.

Joe Maxwell, murder in the first degree. His trial is set for next Tuesday.

Eustis Perry, two counts of burglary and grand larceny.

George Fleury, two counts of burglary.

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Extension Is Denied to Stringer & Webb

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—An application of the Stringer & Webb truck line to Texarkana for a permit to operate as a common carrier over highway seven from Arkadelphia to Hot Springs and over highway 70 from Hot Springs to Benton was denied by the Arkansas Corporation Commission Tuesday.

Denial was on the ground that permits granted previously serve the territory adequately and that testimony taken at a recent hearing did not show public convenience and necessity required additional service.

Markets

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—A firm opening that showed business on the cotton market from three to seven points higher was quickly wiped out and losses of five to 10 points substituted as a wave of selling orders forced active positions lower in the early trading Thursday. May opened seven points up at 10.94 on good Liverpool cables and a general better feeling but dropped to 10.82 on a few sales during the first hour.

July also was up seven points at the first call at 10.99 but acted similarly and fell off to 10.76.

October showed the largest decline by dipping 10 points under Wednesday's final price.

Liverpool had reported a steady market with new crop months being supported and the trade calling near positions.

New York

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, seven to 11 points advance in response to higher Liverpool cables and trade buying March 11.25; July 11.04; October 10.58; December 10.59; January 10.63; March 10.68.

PRODUCE

CHICAGO.—(AP)—Foultry, live, 24 trucks, steady to firm; hens 19c; leg-horn 18c; rock fryers 25c; colored 24c; rock broilers 19c; 20c; roosters 15c; turkeys 14c to 22c; ducks 14c; 15c; 20c to 21c; small 18c; geese 14c; capons 6 to 7 lbs. 24c.

Potatoes, 92c, on track 23c. U. S. shipments 76c; old stock, steady, supplies moderate, trading moderate; Wisconsin round whites U. S. No. 1, 1.10; Idaho russets U. S. No. 1, 1.85 to 2.05; fine quality, large 2.10; new stock, firm, supplies light, trading limited; Florida bu. crates, Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, washed, 2.25.

Society

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

Out Where the West Begins

Out where the handclasp's a little stronger,
Out where the smile dwells a little longer,
That's where the West begins;
Out where the sun is a little brighter,
Where the snows that fall are a little whiter,
That's where the West begins.

Out where the skies are a trifle bluer,
Out where friendship's a little truer,
That's where the West begins;
Out where the fresher breeze is blowing,
Where there's laughter in every stream that flows,
Where there's more of reaping and less of sowing,
That's where the West begins.

Out where the world is in the making,
Where fewer hearts in despair are aching,
That's where the West begins.
—Arthur Chapman. (By request)

Mrs. Truett Simmons and little daughter, Patricia, Sue of Texarkana are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King.

Mrs. W. G. Allison has returned from a ten day's visit with her aunt in Little Rock.

Mrs. A. F. Hancgan has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Daniel and Mr. Daniel in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. W. R. Rogers and little daughter, Jane, joined Rev. Rogers Wednesday afternoon for a visit.

with friends in Nashville.

Mrs. Bill O'Brien of Shreveport, La. arrived Tuesday night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Tom McLarty, Mr. McLarty and other relatives.

The Cemetery association will hold their April meeting at 2:30 Friday afternoon at the city hall. A full attendance is urged.

The Hope chapter of the O. E. S. will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Masonic hall. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Ben Cox and Carl Maudlin were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Chandler on South Pine street, with Rev. Chandler officiating. Those present were Mrs. Chandler and Dr. Jim Martindale. Mrs. Maudlin will leave with her patient, Rev. Chandler for Paris, Texas, on Friday.

Circle No. 4 of the W. M. S. Methodist church, Mrs. Minor Gordon, leader, held a most interesting and enthusiastic meeting at the home of Miss Mamie Bryant on South Hervey street, with Mrs. Garrett Story as joint hostess. The meeting opened with the singing of a hymn, with Mrs. T. S. McDevitt at the piano, followed by prayer by Mrs. Gordon. A very helpful devotional based on "Evangelism" was given by Mrs. J. H. Arnold followed by a program contrasting the old and new Missionary, presented by Mrs. Edwin Ward assisted by Mrs. D. G. Richards, Mrs. Leon Gordon, Mrs. Meuser and Mrs. O. L. Reed. During the business session the circle decided to sponsor a Rummage Sale on the 15th. The meeting closed with the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie." The hostesses served a delightful ice course with angel food cake.

The Girl Scouts of Troupe No. 3 met Tuesday afternoon, with the program in charge of Patrol No. 1, June Smith leader. The program was a very delightful one consisting of a hike and marshmallow toast. During the business period, the following were introduced and presented with pins by their captain, Miss Edna Edna Earle Hall: Mary Etta Presley, Kathryn Lane, Myrtle Crosby, Dorothy Lee Nesbitt, Nancy Jo Coleman, Norma Jean Sasser, making a total of sixteen scouts who have received their pins and two more have passed the tenderfoot test and will receive their pins at the next meeting. Signed Mary Etta Presley, troupe scribe.

Circle No. 1 of the W. M. S. First Methodist church held its April meeting at the home of Mrs. Johnnie McCabe South Elm street, with her mother, Mrs. Alice McMath as joint hostess. It being a social time, the room was attractive and fragrant with vases and bouquets of this lovely flower. Mrs. Claude Nunn, leader, called the meeting to order, and a most helpful devotional was given by Mrs. E. F. White, her theme being "Consecration." Mrs. J. M. Houston had charge of the program on "Pioneers in Christianity in the Northwest Part of the United States of America." Mesdames J. W. Anderson, Johnny McCabe and J. M. Houston have helpful talks on "The Trials and Hardships of the First Missionary in the Oregon Country." Mrs. Frank Stanley talked on "What the woman missionary society could do in creating a more worshipful atmosphere preceding and following the church services. All business was transacted and the meeting closed with a prayer led by Mrs. R. M. Bryant. The hostesses served a delicious salad course with hot tea.

The Bay View Reading Club held a most interesting and instructive meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Rogers, with Mrs. Hugh Smith as joint hostess, and Mrs. Gus Haynes leading. The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Steve Carrigan and follow-

Rudy Vallee Here Thursday, Friday

'Sweet Music,' at Saenger, Features Helen Morgan and Ned Sparks

Rudy Vallee is at the Saenger Theater.

He will have with him not only his own famous Connecticut Yankees, but the Frank and Mill Britton band of instrument wreckers. He will be assisted by charming Ann Dvorak, youthful screen star who has turned "hooper" for the occasion, as well as Helen Morgan, greatest of torch singers, Ned Sparks, Robert Armstrong, Allen Jenkins, Alice White, Joe Cawthorn and Al Shean who was Mr. Gallagher's partner not so many years ago.

They'll all be there, with scores of other singers, dancers, players, in Rudy Vallee's greatest film triumph, "Sweet Music," produced as only Warner Bros. can create film musicals, can make them.

"Sweet Music," which is even better, and bigger than it sounds, shows Thursday and Friday only.

Based on Jerry Wald's story which is said to be stronger in plot, more romantic and more hilariously funny even than "Twenty Million Sweethearts," it parallels Vallee's own career insofar as the professional angle is concerned.

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Roberts' Band to Be on the Air Saturday

Harold Roberts' string band will broadcast two programs Saturday over radio station KCMC. The first program starts at 10 a. m. and will conclude at 10:30.

The second broadcast will be from 11 to 11:30 a. m. Popular and old-time numbers will be played.

Jury Recommends

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Charles Moxley, grand larceny.

Tommy Powell, Oscar Powell, grand larceny.

George Riley, grand larceny.

Jimmy Durham, burglary and grand larceny.

F. A. Negim, forgery and uttering.

Three defendants pleaded guilty Thursday and were sentenced. James Moore pleaded guilty to burglary and grand larceny. He was given two years and one year, the sentences to run concurrently.

Jacob Stewart and Clarence Chestnut pleaded guilty to two separate charges of burglary and two charges of grand larceny. Sentences of two years and one year were imposed on each defendant.

Results of two civil suits were announced Thursday. Judgment of \$130 was awarded Ben Suggs and others in a suit against C. S. Lowthorp.

G. Collier was awarded judgment for possession of premises against Lewis Frontz.

A personal injury suit brought by Glen Carmichael of Hope against Hobbs-Western Co., will be heard Friday.

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Golf Course Put in Shape for Play

Coach Foy Hammons Announces Completion of Work Program

Work operations on the Hope Golf course have been completed, and the course is in fine shape for play, Coach Foy Hammons announced Thursday.

Any person wishing to purchase golf supplies may get in touch with Coach Hammons. A salesman will be here Friday.

Coach Hammons reported that membership of the local club was growing, and that he expected to arrange tournaments to be played soon.

Old Liberty

Thomas Martin Owan and Jake Weehunt called on Carl Evans Sunday.

Olis Gilbert, Robert Griffin and Georgia Neal called on Frank Shearer Sunday.

Lorrie Smith of Columbus called on Willie Madge Calhoun one night last week.

Tommy Hicks called on Charles William Gilbert Monday night.

Lola Hicks, Mrs. Guy Hicks and Mrs. Frank Shearer called on Mrs. Joe Moody Wednesday afternoon.

Lee Williams spent last week end visiting relatives of Columbus.

Mrs. Herbert Hicks and little daughter Mary Frances called on Mrs. Joe Hicks Monday afternoon.

Bonnie Jo Gilbert spent Monday night with Mrs. J. B. Hicks.

Mrs. T. F. Hicks, Mrs. Guy Hicks and Lola Hicks called on Mrs. J. W. Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pardue were business visitors in Hope Monday.

"Are you positive that the defendant was drunk?" asked the judge.

"No doubt," growled the officer.

"Why are you so certain?"

"Well," replied the officer, "I saw him put a penny in the patrol box on Fourth street, then look up at the clock on the Presbyterian church and shout: 'Gawd I've lost fourteen pounds!'"

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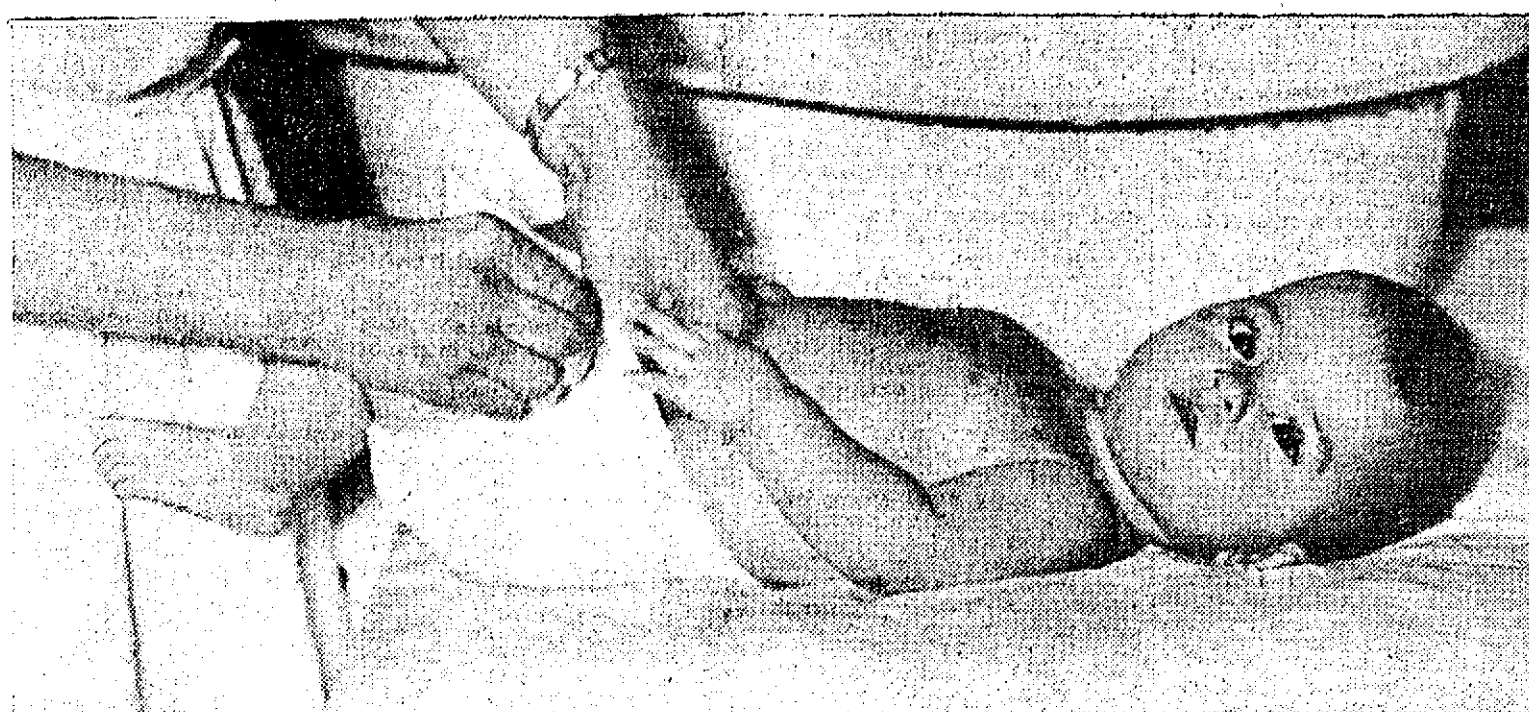
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Just an Old Infant Costume Still in Style



The Dionne quintuplets are never in the sad predicament of ladies who swear that they "just haven't a thing to wear."

For the "quins" have always on hand a towering stack of that basic infant garment known to every parent—the diaper. Frequent changes for all five make these scenes a many-times-repeated part of the daily routine at the Dafoe Hospital.

LEFT: Emelie enters into the spirit of good, clean fun as Nurse Leroux makes the first move of the two-pin technique which is now considered the last word in infant toilette. Pretty nice after a warm bath and a powdering.

ABOVE: Annette just takes it easy as the capable hands of the nurse deftly fasten the first pin. Annette's used to it by now, and knows she isn't going to get stuck.

RIGHT: Emelie's pretty indifferent to the procedure by now, and you'll note that it's the camera that interests her at this point, though her hand rests confidently on that of Nurse Leroux.

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Annette Wins --- by a Tooth

'The Meeting Will Now Come to Order'



Annette has her first tooth! This thrilling announcement in the Dionne nursery has heightened the daily examination of Annette's four sisters for signs that they are also cutting teeth, an event expected any day now. Note the strong, capable hands of Nurse Louise De Kiriline as she gently probes Cecile's mouth with a spoon-handle. The quintuplets, now 9½ months old, are a trifle later than most children with their first teeth, but not enough to cause any alarm, as normal children sometimes postpone the event until they are 10 or 11 months old.



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"Now, ladies," Cecile, right, seems to be telling her assembly sisters. "the business we have before us today is this matter of teething . . ." And the gravity of the 9½-month-old Dionne quintuplets is worthy of the occasion as they make up their own "family circle" in the little white "low-chairs" of the nursery. Left to right, Emelie, Marie, Yvonne, Annette, and Cecile.

Czecho-Slovakia Supports Allies

Buffer State Pledges Britain to Stand by League of Nations

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PRAHA, Czecho-Slovakia (AP)—Captain Anthony Eden, British lord privy seal, received assurance Thursday from Dr. Eduard Benes, Czecho-Slovakia foreign minister, that Czecho-Slovakia remains in perfect accord with Great Britain concerning the safeguarding of general peace and its attachment to the policies of the League of Nations.

Eden New Peace Pact
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LONDON Eng.—(AP)—Great Britain will go to Stresa determined to do all in her power to weld European nations into one far-reaching security system, high sources said here Wednesday night.

A "pan-European" scheme with adequate, enforceable provisions against aggression will be the British goal, it was said, and Britain is ready to play a decisive role at the Italo-French-British discussion.

The security proposals will be drafted after Capt. Anthony Eden, lord privy seal, returns from Moscow, Warsaw and Praha. This reports will be collected with the impressions of Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon gathered during his conversations with Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, Eden left Warsaw Wednesday for Praha.

Meanwhile, further unsatisfactory details of Simon's Berlin visit were revealed, the foreign secretary informing the House of Commons that Hitler had told him Germany's air force is as large as Great Britain's.

The house, fired by Simon's disclosure, again demands that the subject of national defense be opened up for debate, which Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald rejected. Tuesday on the ground that the common's press of business would not permit it.

Winston Churchill who told the commons a month ago that the Reich's aviation was superior to Britain's, reopened the question, asserting Simon's statement Wednesday was in direct contradiction to previous government statements on the subject. The prime minister, however, refused to set a day for debate.

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for air, who recently told the house he believed Britain still had air superiority, told the League of Nations' Union that Britain ranked fifth among the world's air powers.
"If we are content to stay as we are," he said, "we shall not long remain in front of Germany."
Britain's five-year military aviation building program launched last July, which the government declares is designed merely to meet minimum defense requirements, involves gross expenditures during 1935 of \$23,851,000. By 1939 41½ squadrons will be added to the British Royal Air Force, increasing its strength from about 840 planes, the total at the end of 1933, to 1,310 planes. The present number is around 1,020.

Austria Army Increased
VIENNA, Austria—(AP)—The Austrian government Wednesday night decided to follow Germany's example in increasing its armed forces to 60,000 men, it was announced after the cabinet met with Premier Kurt Schuschnigg presiding disclosed that steps to achieve that end have been started.

Under the treaty of St. Germain, Austria's army was limited to 30,000 men, this figure including officers and "depot troops."

The statement asserted Austria's right to arm equally, saying:
"The cabinet expressed the unanimous conception that the granting to Austria of an equality was a self-evident supposition."

Whether military conscription such as that reinstated in Germany was contemplated with not revealed. The opinion was expressed that Austria already has asked the great powers for the right to rebuild the army.

North End County

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the lands of any person other than the builder of the fire.

3. Burning any brush, stumps, logs, rubbish, fallen timber, grass, stubble or debris of any sort, whether on his own land or on the land of another without taking necessary precaution both before lighting the fire and at all times thereafter to prevent the escape thereof. The escape of such fire to adjoining timber, brush or grasslands shall be prima facie evidence that the necessary precautions were not taken.

4. Building a camp fire upon land, not one's own, without clearing the ground immediately around the fire free from material which will carry fire or leaving thereon a camp fire to spread thereon by throwing away a lighted cigar, match, cigarette or by the use of firearms or in any other manner starting a fire in forest material not his own and leaving the same unextinguished.

5. Defacing or destroying fire warning notices.
6. It shall be a misdemeanor for any employee of the State Forestry Commission or any officer charged with the duties of enforcing criminal laws to fail to attempt to secure the arrest and conviction of any persons against whom he has or can secure evidence of violating the fire laws.

7. Anyone desiring to burn any new ground, field, grass or woodlands adjoining the woodland or grassland of another, shall, if such lands lie within the boundaries of the forest protection unit, a National Forest, or any other area that has organized fire protection, report to the protection agency the time that he intends to burn his lands and the location of the same before he starts the fire. Failure to do this shall constitute a misdemeanor.

SECTION 2:
The following acts shall be felonies and shall be punishable with a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$1,000 or less than three months in the penitentiary or more than three years or both:
1. Starting a fire on one's own lands or lands which he has leased or under his control with the intent of letting it escape to the lands of another.
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Reilly Discharged by Bruno's Wife

Demand for \$25,000 Fee Alleged to Be Cause of Her Action

NEW YORK (AP)—Mrs. Bruno Richard Hauptmann Wednesday said she had dismissed Edward J. Reilly as head of the legal staff which unsuccessfully defended her husband in his trial for the kidnapping and murder of the son of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. She dismissed Reilly, she said, because he had presented a bill for \$25,000 for his fee, which she regarded as "exorbitant and prematurely presented."

Discharge of Reilly, she said, automatically raises C. Lloyd Fisher of Flemington, N. J., to the head of the defense. She said she notified Reilly of his dismissal in a registered letter sent to him Wednesday.

She decided upon the dismissal of Reilly, she went on, after a conference with her husband in the Trenton death house.

"I saw Richard Tuesday," Mrs. Hauptmann said, "and he agreed with me that Reilly should go. Mr. Reilly should know, if anybody should, that the defense fund has not any such sum as he demanded for his fee. We are struggling hard to get our defense fund to meet the appeal expense."

theft of any telephone lines, towers, buildings, tools or equipment used in the detection, reporting or suppression of fires.

SECTION 3:
Any fire on any forested, cut over, brush lands, or grass lands burning uncontrolled is hereby declared a public nuisance by reason of its menace to life and property. Any person, firm or corporation responsible for either the starting or the existence of such fire is hereby required to control or extinguish it immediately and if said person, firm or corporation shall refuse, neglect or fail to do so, any organized fire suppression force may summarily abate the nuisance thus constituted by controlling or extinguishing the fire and the cost thereof may be recovered from said responsible person, firm or corporation by civil action.

SECTION 4:
Persons, firms or corporations starting or being responsible for fires that occasion damage to any other person shall make satisfaction in double damage to the person injured. Damages are to be recovered by civil action.

SECTION 5:
Conviction for violation of parts 1, 2, 3 or 4 of section 1 or any part of sections 2 or 3 shall be prima facie evidence of responsibility in civil action to recover damages or suppression costs under sections 3 or 4 of this act.

SECTION 6:
All fines collected shall go to the school funds of the school district in

Agreement Is Near

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But William L. Austin, the director of the census, said:

"We now know from the returns that are in that the figure is going higher than that. It will show at least 500,000 more farms than in 1930 and probably 500,000 more."

There are more small farms than there were in 1930. And there are a lot of persons on farms now who were in cities five years ago.

The extent of these trends will have to be measured when the full returns are in. Then, too, will be determined how much more land is cultivated than was five years ago. All of the new farms, officials believe, could hardly have come from making little ones out of big ones.

CARDUI BUILT UP HER STRENGTH

She had lost strength and fallen off in weight until her clothes would not fit, writes Mrs. A. S. Curtis, of Winston, Va. "I knew I must get something to build me up if I kept going," she says. "My aunt suggested that I try Cardui. I am glad that I did, for it built up my strength. I have taken it at intervals since then, whenever I felt the least run-down."

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We wish to thank you for the courtesy and co-operation extended us since coming to your city. We regretfully announce our temporary withdrawal, but assure you that it will be only a short time until we return to you with Hope's first 24 hour, 10c Taxi Service. Respectfully asking your forbearance and future patronage, we are,

Sincerely
White Top Cab Co.

The mountaineer was driving a single hot to Atlanta when a man overtook him on the highway. In reply to a question, the mountaineer said that he would get \$2 more for the hog in Atlanta than at the county seat, and that it took him two days to go to Atlanta, and two more days to return home.

"Man, you get only \$2 more for the hog in Atlanta, and it takes all that time?"

"Time," said the mountaineer, "What's time to a hog?"

In the early days of the game, golf balls were stuffed with feathers.

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